

## MADERO'S WIDOW NOW IN NEW YORK

She Is Bitter Against Enemies  
Who Murdered Her  
Husband.

### THIRSTING FOR REVENGE

Believes His Death Was Planned  
Long Before Revolution  
Started.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, March 16.—Mrs. Sara F. Madero, widow of the slain President of Mexico, arrived here last night on the Ward liner. Madero was from Havana, where she has been since leaving Mexico City. She is convinced the assassination of her husband had been arranged weeks before the revolution started, and firmly believes Mexico will never be a peaceful country until the murder has been avenged.

Had the United States intervened the streets of Mexico City would not now be covered with blood, she added.

With her were Mrs. Juanita I. Madero, mother of the late President, and her daughters, Miss Mercedes and Miss Angela Madero, her son, Julio; Mrs. Rafael Zúñiga, sister of the late President, and her children, Maria, Felipe and Antonio. All were attired in deep mourning and seemed to be glad to have reached New York.

When Mrs. Madero was told that reports cabled from Mexico stated that it was generally believed her own efforts to obtain her husband's release had resulted in his death, she exclaimed, with considerable emotion, that she had done nothing to secure his freedom because she knew it was useless.

"That such a report should have reached New York does not surprise me at all," she said in excellent English. "I don't believe one correct report would be allowed to leave Mexico City at present. But I did nothing at all to aid the escape of my husband. It was all a trick on the part of Diaz's men."

"The day after my husband was thrown into jail, men that we felt represented our country came to his aid and suggested that they help the President to escape. We knew what it meant and refused to consider any plan."

"All that I did was to beg for permission to send my husband some bedding, as there was nothing in the penitentiary to sleep on, except the floor. Some one told us we might send food, but we were afraid to do that, fearing that enemies would put poison in it. They refused to give any of the prisoners a bed until the fourth day, the day before my husband was murdered. Then I was permitted to send on a bed and he was allowed to sleep on it once."

Mrs. Madero was unable to continue for a little while. Her emotion almost overcame her. While she spoke her mother stood by with tears in her eyes, guessing what her daughter was saying, although she does not understand English.

"The murder was a success, from the viewpoint of the bound Diaz. My friends and I were graciously permitted to see my husband as he rested in the prison, dead. My sisters here saw what I saw, and our friends know, with us, that if the President was what he was running away, his eyes and face would not have been scorched by the powder of a gun. A bullet fired after him would have killed, but there would have been no burns to show."

Mrs. Madero pointed to a spot between her eyes to show where the death bullet had entered her husband's head. She passed her hand over her face to indicate where the burns were visible, and then she added:

"If the United States had only stopped all the trouble, as it might have done, my husband would be with me to-day. There are no more of our immediate relatives in Mexico, and we intend to stay in New York or Washington, until we have formulated other plans."

**Sugar Contract Awarded.**  
Washington, March 16.—A million pounds of sugar at 4.2 cents a pound for the use of the men in the United States Navy during the year was the contract awarded by the Navy Department to the C. C. & G. Co. of New York City, wholesale grocery firm, the lowest of six bidders.

## DR. MARY CAN TAKE CAPE OF HERSELF

She Is Also Able to Look Out  
for Welfare of Sister  
Suffragists.

### WIELDS AN ACTIVE BATON

She Relates to Committee Some  
of Her Experiences During  
Parade.

Washington, March 16.—The Senate committee investigating disorder which attended the recent suffrage parade, yesterday heard Dr. Mary D. Mark, of Maryland, tell of her physical efforts to defend girls in the parade from the attentions of men in the crowd. Dr. Mark is a robust woman, and she drew considerable applause when she said: "Some of them attempted to man-handle me. I carried a baton, and they got the worst of it."

Dr. Mark said the police all along the line displayed "jelly-fish indifference." "The Maryland section, just ahead of us, carried a Maryland State flag," said Dr. Mark. "The police stood by idly while the crowd spat on the flag and threw lighted cigarettes and matches into it. The police appeared to get a great deal of pleasure out of the parade and the antics of the crowd. They jeered and smiled at the marchers."

"One woman, who was a marshal of the section preceding mine, was pinched by men all along the line of march. Police made no effort to interfere. I could see them pinch her arm where afterwards, it was blue and black from the wrist to shoulder."

"I saw a man leave the crowd and chuck a girl in the line under the chin, tear her sash and try to put his arm around her. I went to her assistance and hit him a crack in the nose and he disappeared. I think his nose is swollen to this day."

"Did any one attempt to interfere with you?" asked Senator Dillingham.

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"I heard him make a very ugly remark to a woman in front of me. He reached out and tried to grab her, but as he opened his mouth my baton accidentally struck him in the mouth. I forced him to get to the assistance and he gulped a great deal. I haven't yet heard what he was going to say."

"The police made no attempt to interfere with these men," said Miss Finley.

"Several others said they believed the police had done all in their power to control the crowd."

## SHOOTS FIANCEE WHO SPURNS HIM

Traveling Salesman Then Kills  
Himself, Falling Across  
Her Dead Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Macon, Ga., March 16.—After vainly endeavoring to effect a reconciliation with his fiancée, W. P. Mize, of Sylvester, Ga., today shot and killed Miss Cline Hall, of Gordana, and then committed suicide. The tragedy took place in a local boarding-house, and was witnessed by several persons living in the house at this time.

Mize, a traveling salesman, is said to have become angered at Miss Hall last Thursday, at which time he snatched his engagement ring from her finger and threw it into the street.

"To-day," he called the young woman from the dining-room and attempted to effect a reconciliation. As the girl turned to leave him, Mize drew a revolver and shot her four times. As witnesses of the shooting fled for safety, Mize reloaded the pistol and sent two bullets through his body and one into his shoulder. He fell across the prostrate body of the young woman.

Mize came to Gordana two years ago from Springfield, L. I.

## SCHOOL SITUATION DEVELOPS FIGHTS

Contests Arise in Many Localities  
Over Division Superintendents.

### MUST ELECT BEFORE JULY 1

Two Superintendents to Be  
Chosen on State Board at  
Next Meeting.

In all parts of the State interest is being aroused in the coming election of division school superintendents for the term of four years, beginning July 1. As the tenure of office of every superintendent in Virginia will expire on that day, and as the connection of these officials with the administration of the public schools is so intimate that it touches the life of every individual in the State, the matter becomes one of absorbing interest.

For instance, there are five candidates for the office of superintendent in Southampton County. Perhaps nowhere else is there rivalry which includes so many aspirants, but there are indications that the fight will be warm and of long duration.

Among the questions to be considered by the State board is the one that set so many localities by the ears four years ago—the selection of men who do not reside in the divisions to which they are elected. Much feeling was aroused in 1909 when the board chose for a number of divisions educators regarded as outsiders, or non-residents, over men who lived there and had local endorsements. Sentiment in opposition to this practice found its expression in the legislature of 1910, when S. L. Love of Lynchburg, introduced and secured the passage through the House of a bill prohibiting the election as division school superintendents of any man not a resident of the division to which he was assigned. It did not reach a vote in the Senate. The measure was vigorously fought by many leading educators and school officials, who called it an interference in the movement for efficiency in the schools. It was said the board had found much dead timber and had seemed it necessary to clear it away, and that the best men should be secured, regardless of the place of their residence.

**May Not Be Legal.**  
But, as a matter of fact, doubt exists as to the legality of the practice. Some lawyers say school officials, like others provided for by law, should be residents of the localities they are to administer. Others claim that the law now has become obsolete, and this objection no longer applies to them.

No position has arisen to Dr. J. A. Chandler as Superintendent of the Richmond school system.

Four years ago the State Board of Education deemed it best to consolidate divisions in many cases, so as to make the salaries larger and make it possible to secure the entire time of efficient men. To this end small counties were joined together, and in some cases small cities with counties. This caused some dissatisfaction, but on the whole the plan seems to work satisfactorily.

**Elect Board Members.**  
Another problem facing the board is the election of two division school superintendents as it is now provided by law. The members of the board are M. M. Lynch, of Frederick County, and S. R. McChesney, of Bristol. By an anomaly of law, the time for electing superintendents as members of the board is the same time of electing them as superintendents. This would put the board in the position of choosing its members, for four years, without knowing whether these men will be eligible after sixty days. To comply with the statute, the two men should be elected at the next regular meeting, to be held April 1.

At the next meeting, it seems that Mr. McChesney is unlikely to be elected. He has retired from his position as superintendent of the schools of Bristol, and is now principal of the school at Carter County. Mr. Lynch, who has been chosen to succeed him, the salary of the superintendent in Bristol, from the State, is only 200 the year, and it is the custom in such cases to elect men who will accept, probably the supervising principal, so as to add to his income. The Bristol School Board has apparently taken it upon itself to make Mr. Lynch superintendent on its recommendation, but this does not follow by any means, and it is within the province of the board to re-elect Mr. McChesney as superintendent for Bristol, and allow it to re-elect Mr. McChesney as a member of the State board. But this is unlikely, since he is to go into other business. He has had a continuous fight for three years with elements inside and outside of his home town.

In the event of his retirement, there will naturally be a keen scramble for his covered position on the State board. Mr. Lynch's re-election is regarded as probable.

## CONDEMNED MAN GETS HAPPY NEWS

Reprieve of Sixty Days Is  
Granted to Him on Eve  
of Execution.

New York, March 15.—His execution set for an early hour today for the murder of Patrick McEneaney, known as "Fido," the priest, a schoolkeeper of this city, John Mulvaney received the welcome news at Sing Sing Prison this afternoon that Governor Sulzer, in Albany, had granted him a reprieve of sixty days.

Governor Sulzer was moved to act by a personal appeal from the condemned man, who said he was "the victim of the underworld's code of honor," which condemns a "tender." The convict asked for an opportunity to produce new evidence, which he declared would prove his innocence. The Governor has instructed District Attorney Whitman to investigate the story.

Almost simultaneously with the issuance of the reprieve, Supreme Court Justice Davis granted an order here staying the execution until Mulvaney's attorneys have an opportunity to present further arguments for a new trial.

## FREEDOM OF DIVORCE URGED BY HUTCHINSON

Woman Who Frees Herself From  
Unfit Man Is Savior of  
the Race.

### UPON INDUSTRY

Child Labor Denounced in Resolution Adopted at Jacksonville Meeting.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—A resolution which declares that the employment of child labor has brought reproach upon American industry, while only a small percentage of factories recruit their working forces from juvenile toilers, was enthusiastically adopted this afternoon at a mass-meeting held under the auspices of the National Child Labor Committee in session here. The resolution urgently requests the National Manufacturers Association to aid in the abolition of child labor, and asks the co-operation of every American social service and welfare work organization.

The resolution states that the National Child Labor Commission "deplores the fact that thousands of American children, many yet unborn, will never secure the protection of child labor laws unless there is a greater awakening of interest throughout the nation in the cause of child labor reform."

Frederick H. Hudson, of the Florida State Senate, representing Governor Park M. Traubman, presided at the meeting to-day. Dr. A. J. McElwain, of Washington, southern secretary of the National Child Labor Committee; Jerome M. Jones, editor of the Journal of Labor, Atlanta; Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers League of New York; and Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, were speakers at the meeting.

Scores of delegates to the conference here and local business in the abolition of child labor, thronged the Board of Trade auditorium at an early hour in the afternoon and remained through a program lasting several hours.

## ACTION IS BLOW AT OLD FAMILIES

Move to Do Away With Society  
Features of Yale  
Fraternities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New Haven, Conn., March 16.—A petition, or ultimatum, to the three Yale senior societies, known as the Wolf's Head, asking or demanding that the societies which have been the bulwark of the secret society system for over half a century, abolish all social features of their fraternities, was presented to the board of trustees of the university to-day.

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Before being presented to representatives of the societies, the paper was sent to the prominent freshmen class to sign. The petition, which asks that the societies be dissolved, and that the members of the fraternities be expelled, was presented to the board of trustees of the university to-day.

This is the first formal attempt on the part of the freshmen class to suggest or dictate to the three senior societies, which have been the most powerful of the social world at the college for the last century.

To this revolutionary attempt to reform the societies, the freshmen class, which would be in a position to elect for elections a year from May have signed a petition, thereby pledging themselves not to accept of the societies unless the society is done away with.

"Family lines" which are now on the verge of being broken up, the movement is also against the influence of the Yale society men, who have dictated elections during the past few years, and who have adopted a system of election.

## MAKES STEVENSON LOOK LIKE "PIKER"

Here Is a Story of the Sea, Truth  
of Which Is Vouched  
For.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
London, March 16.—Wilson Mizner is the name of a story around which makes Robert Louis Stevenson look like a "piker" in the realm of romance. With this difference: The Times-Dispatch correspondent investigated Mizner's story and found it true in all essential particulars.

On the last eastward voyage of the Mauretania, Mizner struck up an acquaintance with a venerable man who had not crossed the Atlantic for over seventy years. When the conversation turned to sea stories, the veteran described the awful experience he underwent as a passenger in the steamer Independence, bound for Australia, which was wrecked off the coast of Lower California in 1853. There were 142 passengers aboard, of whom only two were saved.

"And I was one," added the veteran. "Who was the other passenger?" asked Mizner, who had shown great interest in the story.

"The other survivor was Ella Watson," replied the old man. Mizner took his hand.

"That woman is my mother," he said. The veteran looked at Mizner in utter amazement, which increased as Mizner related the story of the wreck; how the vessel caught fire, the efforts of the captain to beach the ship, and how he was rescued by a boat.

"The name of the other survivor was Thomas McTarr. My mother wondered at these years what became of him." Trembling with emotion, the old man replied:

"I am Thomas McTarr. All my life I have been trying to find out what became of Ella Watson and her people, who treated me with such kindness when I stayed in San Francisco, where the whaling ship which I picked up after two days brought us."

Mizner gave McTarr his mother's address, and the veteran said his first business on his return to the United States would be to take a trip across the continent to visit Mrs. McTarr in Philadelphia, where he has accumulated a fortune.

**Think They Stole Pigeons.**  
Four boys, believed to be implicated in numerous thefts of pigeons in the West End, were arrested yesterday by Policemen Samuels and Bryant and charged with being suspicious characters. They are Leo Dugan, Walter Brown, William and Charles Cardora.

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## TARIFF EXPERTS SPEND BUSY DAY

Intimate That Some Reductions  
Will Be Greater Than Many  
People Expect.

### REFUSE TO GIVE OUTLINE

Plan of Schedule Revision of  
Tariff Is Growing  
in Favor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 16.—The tariff experts employed by the Ways and Means Committee were busy all of today on the work of balancing duties for the final form of revision. Members of the committee intimate that some of the reductions will be greater than many people have been led to expect, but they refuse to give an exact outline of the changes.

General revision of the tariff at one session may never again be undertaken by any political party. The plan of schedule revision is growing in favor with Congress as tending to cause the least possible business and political upheaval.

Democratic leaders are looking with favor on a plan of creating a permanent board of tariff experts, which is to work under the direction of the House Ways and Means Committee. This board is to keep in constant touch with the operations of the domestic and foreign tariffs, and to inform the House committee of changes in foreign conditions that may make advisable a revision of certain tariff duties.

During this report, and after a study of the plan, the committee can bring out a bill changing the duties in some particular schedule without throwing the entire tariff system for revision. By this plan it is argued, there would be no possible disturbance to business generally or to the special interests to be affected by the tariff changes.

The plan, it is said, has been laid before President Wilson, and is being considered by him. A special message to Congress on tariff changes is expected by Congress.

Those urging the adoption of the schedule revision plan say that there is a growing sentiment throughout the country against keeping the tariff in politics and making business the football of politicians.

## ANOTHER STATION TO BE BUILT SOON

It Will Furnish Link in Govern-  
ment's Wireless Girdle  
of the Globe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 16.—The second step in the government's plan to build a chain of the largest wireless telegraph stations in the world, will be taken on April 22 next when bids for the construction of the towers and buildings for the station on the Isthmus of Panama will be opened. The first station was built at Port Moresby, and is capable of operating within a radius of more than 2,000 miles. After the Panama station is completed, similar stations will be constructed in the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for this work, \$400,000 of which is available until expended.

The Panama station will be located at the remote station about midway on the route to Panama Railway between Colon and Panama.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
Miss Beattie Younkum to become bride of Francis R. Larkin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, March 16.—The engagement of Miss Beattie Younkum, daughter of E. G. Younkum, the millionaire railroad man, to Francis R. Larkin has been announced.

Miss Younkum is very prominent, and is a noted shot, has bagged big game, and has had some remarkable thrilling experiences as a modern Diana. She has traveled much in this country and Europe. Mr. Larkin is a member of Princeton, and is connected with the commission house of James E. White.

Miss Younkum and her parents will leave Tuesday for a short visit to Texas, and after their return the wedding plans will be definitely settled.

**Family Is Sorely Stricken.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Freeling, Va., March 16.—Arizona Vanover, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Noah L. Vanover, formerly of this place, died at the home of her parents, at Jenkins, Ky., of measles on Wednesday. The body was brought here for interment in the family burying ground near this place.

The girl's brother, two years younger than herself, had passed away three days before her death of the same epidemic. His remains were given burial in the same ground.

The latest intelligence from the family is to the effect that the third member is seriously ill and that little hope of recovery is entertained.

An ordinance offered in the Common Council recently by Councilman Manley providing for the prohibition of the custom of druggists receiving prescriptions from physicians over the telephone has aroused much interest on the part of these two professions. The ordinance has been referred to a committee and a hearing will be given before the committee makes a report to the April meeting of the Council.

The druggists do not favor the restriction, and the physicians are to have a meeting to discuss the ordinance and agree probably upon a substantial error has ever occurred here by statute. As far as is known no such custom of filling prescriptions on telephonic instructions.

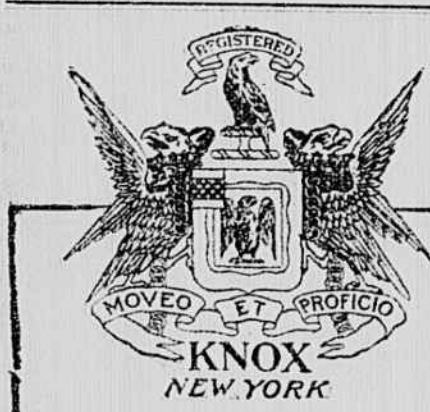
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